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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **04329.2210**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsuhiko HIEDA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Application No.: 09/469,190	)	Examiner: Hung K. Vu
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Filed: December 21, 1999	)	
	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4681
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.